machine guns.

Columbus is only three miles from Palomas, Mex., on the border. Villa's hand has been encamped near Palomas for the last two days.

In anticipation of just such an attack on the town, Colonel Slocum had increased the guard around Columbus.

Prosecutor Determined to Press Indictment Against Steel

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 2,-"If Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, does not come to Youngstown voluntarily for trial, we

Companies.

That was the declaration today of A. M. Henderson, Mahoning county prosecutor, who forced the strike riot probe. that resulted in the indiciment of Gary and six large steel companies.

B. Anderson is to go before Judge W. B. Anderson today to fix a date for trial of Gary and the steel companies. of Gary and the steel companies, charged with conspiracy to regulate prices of steel and iron products, and to keeping down wages of common

Judge Gary Cites How Wages Have Increased

NEW YORK, March 9.-Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporations said today:

"The wages of our men have not been decreased since January 1, 1904. They were restored on April 1, 1905. Further increases have been made since that time as follows: On January 1, 1907, by about 7 per cent; on January 16, 1910, by about 6½ per cent; on February 1, 1913, by 10 per cent, and on February 1, 1916, by 10 per cent.

"The percentage of increase as stated applied in ever cause to the rate being paid at the time such increase was made."

Judge Gary declined to say whether he would fight extradition on the Val-entine act indictment returned at Youngstown.

M'CUMBER RECALLS

proposals are being presented by the contending nations, all of which indicate a tendency towards settlement of the U-boat contraversy. I feel that may resolution dealing with this question would be improper and nossibly embarrassing at this time.

"The resolution introduced by me, pertinent at a time when the President himself was acking for an expression from Congress, and in response to that request, under these changed conditions ought, in my opinion, now to be withdrawn.

drawn.
"As the resolution is a concise expres-

of American citizens during this con-troversy, if occasion demands, in the inture. I shall reintroduce it. "I ask therefore, permission to with-draw the resolution."

International Question Smoldering in Congress

Congress today showed eager interest in various reports as to modification of this Government's policy in respect to armed merchantmen and

Over night developments served to dispel some of the pessimism which has hung about the Capitol for the past week or more. Still, it cannot be said the controversy in Congress has closed.

has closed.

Senator La Follette has prepared material for a speech on the warning question. Other Senators are getting ready for speeches. Any day for an indefinite period is likely to see a flare-up in either house, and especially the Senate, over the international situation.

Senator Cummins is expected to speak at an early date on the armed merchantman question and other phases of the international complications.

man question and other phases of the international complications.

While the fact that it is now the ninth day since the new U-boat order went into effect and there has been no untoward act tends to give some encouragement, officials are not permitting themselves to build any substantial fabric of hope on that. They realize, they say, that any day may bring dispatches telling of some submarine attack which might again bring relations with the central powers to the breaking point.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia-Fair and somewhat colder to- slightly felt. night, temperature about 24 degrees. Friday partly cloudy and warmer. Moderate winds becoming southerly.

Maryland—Fair tonight: warmer in western portion. Friday fair and warmer. Moderate winds becoming souther-

iy. Virgina-Fair tonight: warmer in ex-treme portion. Friday fair and warm.

TEMPERATURES. (U. S. Weather Bureau.) TIDE TABLE.

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NEW YORK, March 8.-The conference of soft coal operators and miners should be over-ruled, debate would be on the subject under the five-minute rule and probably run for an this afternoon, when the new wage scale is signed. cale is signed.

Shortly afterward the anthracite operators and miners will meet at the

subcommittee of the bituminous miners quickest way of killing it, and Mr sign their names, more than 335,080 Mondell is prepared to make this

Opinion of the miners' representa-tives is devided as to whether the vic-tory of the bituminous men will have effect upon the deliberations of the anthracite joint committee. President White declares it will not, but most conservative miners on the committee express the belief that it will greatly

TRADE PROBE URGED

President Asked to Recommend to Congress Creation of Special Commission.

President Wilson today was urged by committee representing the American Medical Association to responsent to Congress the appointment of a comission or special committee to investigate the proprietary medicine business in the United States

The committee was composed of Drs. W. L. Rodman, president, W. T. Councilman of Boston, chalman of the board of trustees; George H Summons of Chicago, edit it of the Journal of the American Medica! Association, Hiram Woods, of Bolticiore, and Alexander

SENATE RESOLUTION

The committee told the President that despite the results accomplished by the Government under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, the Australian government thas barried from sale certain patent medicines originating in the United States. The British government in 1914, the committee declared, had made an investigation of certain American patent medicines "which revealed facts not to the credit of our country."

The result of the various inquiries has been to demonstrate that much of the business in those proprietary medicines, colloquially known as 'patent medicines,' is an evil of national scope, a menace to the public health, and a grave economic waste," was a statement made if a memorial which the contending nations, all of which indicate a tendency townside settlement. The committee told the President that

Canadian Soldiers Attack Dry Parade

TORONTO, Ontario, March 2.-Rioting by soldiers and civilians opposed to temperance marked the progress brough the streets of 15,000 prohibitionsts who waited on the Ontario cabinet with petitions for a prohibitory law signed by 348,000 voters.

been marked by many personal encoun

ters, ceased.

Previously the trouble had broken out at the appearance in the procession of several hundred students. The soldiers attacked them for not enlisting, and six students were injured. tinger bitten by a soldier. One had his

Woman 'Shoots' Oil Well; Uric Acid in meat excites Kid-Starts Flow At Peru, Ind.

an is equal to the emergency when a disturbance is desired was demon-strated recently by Mrs. Joseph Haney, of Peru, who "raised particular thunder" 1,000 feet below the surface in an oil well just drilled in

surface in an oil well just drilled in by the Jefferson Oil and Gas Company on the Benton Harrison farm, four miles east of this city.

Mrs. Haney cautiously stooped with the "go-devil" in her arms, and after placing the nose of the cartridge in the entrance of the pipe she released it and ran 300 feet, to where the others of the party stood and water of the fountain of oil and water ascend to a height of 100 feet above the top of the derrick.

The explosion which preceded the rise of the fluids sounded like distant thunder and the jar of the earth in the immediate vicinity of the well was very slightly felt.

slightly rest.

Since the pump was placed in the west and the water drawn off the daily production of the well has been fifty-five barrels of oil, for which the company is receiving \$1.43 a barrel.

Woman Too Honest To Shield Her Father

CLEVELAND, Ohio. March 9 .- For the sake of honesty, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, nineteen, sacrificed the freedom of her father, Peter Mckinney. Mrs. Annie Cola neighbor, missed a purse contain-so it is r \$20. Mrs. Lee found the purse under father's pillow when she made his disorders.

(Continued from First Page.)

May Be Killed On Merits. There is a general impression, how Inion League for the Initial conference ever, among the friends of the clerks over their new wage scale.

When Persident John P. White, of the unendment will never come to a vote. United Mine Workers of America, and a The point of order method is the in the House that Mr. Borland's

miners will have the final guarantee of ificrease in wages aggregating more than \$8,500,000 per year; inauguration of the "mine-run" system in all mines not now employing it, and assurances that minor questions unsettled by the convention here will be taken up by early State conventions.

Signatures will be attached to the agreement with a gold pen.

The anthracite workers ask a 20 per cent increase of wages for skilled and unrickilled labor and recognition of their union.

Opinion of the miners' represents-

Hangs On Technical Point.

The decision hangs on this technical oint. The presiding officer during debate on the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, which con-tains the rider, is Congressman Charles R. Crisp of Georgia, former parliamen-tary clerk of the House.

Congressman Joseph Byrns of Ten-nessee, in charge of the legislative bud-get, said this morning the Borland rider may be reached by mid-afternoon. It is the last thing in the bill, and the hour for its consideration depends upon the length of debate on preceding Items.

UNIONS OF CARMEN

Indorsement of Clerks' Union and the local carmen's ufflen was given today by the Maryland and District of Columbia's Fed-

eration of Labor, in session at Annapolis.

The organizers of both union were congratulated and complimented by the delegates to the convention. Each organization was pledged the financial and moral support of the federation.

L. A. Sterne, one of the organizers of the carmen's union, who left Washthe carmen's union, who left Washington Tuesday to attend the federation sessions, returned to Washington today. He said the entire body was solidly behind both local organizations. The resolutions of Indorsement for the

Board of Trade to Discuss Borland Rider

A resolution, condemning the Borland rider providing an eight-hour work day for Government clerks in the District, will be discussed by the Board of Trade at the Willard tonight. Congressman Moore of Pennsylvania and Congressman Campbell of Kansas

signed by 348,000 voters.

A gigantic banner half a mile lons bearing a 250-word message to be read of Trade Glee Club, directed by control of all men and control of the c

or all men, and carried by hundreds of processionists, was the chief object of attack. Opposite the armories in University avenue a crowd of soldiers and civilians set upon it and tore it from the poles and into shreds. The procession was halted while the unprepared banner-bearers stood helpless and leaderless, fearing to proceed. Then the "assembly" from the bugles called the soldiers back to the ranks and the disturbance at that point, which had been marked by many personal encourage. IF KIDNEYS ARE TROUBLING YOU

neys and Irritates the Bladder.

Noted Authority says we must flush Kidneys with Salts if Back hurts.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric scid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the climinative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the and thus the waste is retained in the blood to polson the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, rull of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night: when you have severe keadaches, nervous and dizzy spells; sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist lessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in had weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys to neutralize the acids in widneys. neys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irrita-tion, thus ending urinary and bladder

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot be seen to be seen the kidneys clean and according to keep the kidneys clean and according to the seen the seen

mostly by the light of the burning buildings. "The Mexicans were led by General Villa immself, according to citisens who knew Villa. "The Villistas certainly put up a hot knew Villa. "The Villistas certainly put up a hot knew Villa. "The villistas certainly put up a hot knew Villa. "I understand that Colonel Slocum has not asked for re-enforcements, but I wish you would say that we need more troops here to protect our people." A number of United States cavalry horses were carried off by the Villistas. The town settled down after the lattle and was quite before noon. The Thirteenth United States Cavalry horses were carried of by the Villistas. The town settled down after the lattle and was quite before noon. The Thirteenth United States Cavalry comprising about 200 men, is stationed in and around Columbus. The regiment is equipped with four machine guns. Accolumbus is equipped with four machine guns. Columbus is equipped with four machine guns. Columbus is only three miles from the columbus of the columbus is only three miles from the House. The regiment is equipped with four machine guns. Columbus is only three miles from the columbus is only three miles from the House. The regiment is equipped with four machine guns. Columbus is only three miles from the house. The regiment is equipped with four machine guns. Columbus is only three miles from the house.

Both Sides Determined Outside Assistance.

MAY HOLD UNION MEETING

Employes' Assembly Tomorrow ment or Select Arbitrators.

Confidence in the ability of the con crees representing the two traction ompanies and their employes to settle the questions involved in the strike without the aid of arbitrators was expressed on both sides today.

The second day's sessions, held this rorning and afternoon in the offices of

might not give their employes all that the demands call for, a majority of the grievances would be settled by acceptance of most of the terms of the agreement submitted to the officials on

on 30 cents an hour if a majority of

any be selected, will preclude a recurrence of a strike on the car lines
for at least a year.

Both sides pledged themselves to this
by signing the District building agreement. If the conferees reach definite
terms, they will be binding for a year. If any grievances the conferces should Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip be unable to agree upon go to arbi-trators, the latter's decision, from which neither side could take an ap- on, take LAXATIVE BROMO peal, would be binding for a year.

This was made plain today because of rumors in many quarters last night that the strikers had "walked out again." These rumors proved groundless, and it was pointed out today that no fresh outbreak was to be expected GROVE'S signature on box. 25c. would be binding for a year.

settlement already made.
It is understood officials of the carmen's union have received such encouraging reports that they are considering

sging reports that they are considering calling a meeting of the organization tomorrow or Saturday night. Whatever adjustments the employes' committeemen agree to will be made known to the union, it is said, for ratification. This is not called for by the District building agreement, but the three committeemen conferring with each president wis to advise the men of the developments, and the companies wish to have their employes as a whole understand the terms of the grievance settlement.

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Wages and Hours Up.

Night Would Ratify Agree-

That the employes might not insist

The three-day limit for the conferees' deliberations will expire at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, which would be exactly seventy-two hours from the time the first conference began.

the first conference began.

The prediction has been made that the presidents will consent to abolition of the "swing acction," and work out a plan whereby the employes can "put it," their day's work within twelve consecutive hours instead of twenty. It has further been predicted that if the companies agree to the increase in wages they will be more than willing to reduce the hours. the hours.
Practically all of yesterday afternoon's conferences were devoted to discussion of the reinstatement of men "discharged for belonging to the

List of Discharged Men.

In response to the companies' re-The second day's sessions, held this morning and afternoon in the offices of Presidents King and Hamilton, are said to have been characterized by the same good feeling and get-together spirit that marked yesterday's meetings.

Although neither side gave out a formal statement, it was declared at the carmen's headquarters and at the traction companies' offices that "negotiations are progressing most favorably."

It was further said that both sides were determined to adjust the troubles without outside assistance, because neither the companies nor the employes wished to admit their inability to settle their affairs amicably.

Wages and Hours Up.

The subjects of wages and shorter hours were taken up today at the two conferences. At the noon receas the officials' and employes' conferees were smiling and seemed pleased with the progress made.

It was said that while the companies might not give their employes all that the demands call for, a majority of the bad been dismissed for no other cause than union affiliations, the employes' representatives exhibited the following list yesterday afternoon:

Washington Railway and Electric Company – James F. Crown, C. E. Hinson, C. U. Lewis, Frank Diggs, George vashington Railway and Electric Company – James F. Crown, C. E. Hinson, C. U. Lewis, Frank Diggs, George vashington Railway and Electric Company – James F. Crown, C. E. Hinson, C. U. Lewis, Frank Diggs, George vashington Railway and Electric Company – James F. Crown, C. E. Hinson, C. U. Lewis, Frank Diggs, George vashington Railway and Electric Company of the Eastern division: Cappas, and P. W. Greenwell, of the Eastern division, C. U. Lewis, Frank Diggs, George vashington Railway and Electric Company and Electric Company of the Eastern division: A. B. Suttle, L. Linder, W. M. Colvin, W. M. Meade, H. L. Baker, L. S. Butts, and Ray Z. Lytton, of the Eckington At B. Suttle, L. Linder, W. M. Colvin, W. M. Meade, H. L. Baker, L. S. Butts, and E. J. Nichols, of the Eckington At B. Suttle, L. Linder, W. M. Colvin, W. M. Mea to have been dismissed for no other cause than union affiliations, the em-

reported at the union headquarters that he had been dismissed, it was announced that when terms of settlement came up Sweeney's case and those of other men discharged around February 14 would have to be adjusted first.

Attention was also called to the case of a Washington Railway and Electric Company conductor. The company is alleged to have deducted \$1 from his salary as relief association dues last Friday afternoon and discharged him for union affiliation Saturday morn-ing." His participation in the relief association ended when he was dis-

offer, and if these closely approximate what the agreements of March 1 call for, recommendation will be made that they be accepted.

Pledged For a Year.

Whatever may be done by the conferees before 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the hour at which the three-day, or seventy-two-hour, conference time expires, or by the arbitrators, should any be selected, will preclude a recurrence of a strike on the ear lines in the discover and others said to be optimistic over an early and satisfactory settlement.

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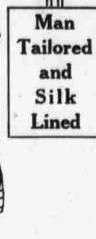
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